

**Press Release
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**GRS Cooperative School Building Committee
Moves Forward With Voter Approval**

The GRS Cooperative School Building Committee wasted no time, after the March 15 District Meeting. Voters overwhelmingly approved the warrant article funding the work of the Committee with \$340,000. “Now the work really begins,” says a member of the Committee. “We have voter approval and now we’re rolling up our sleeves, for our schools”.

On the docket in the months to come, is the completion of the GMHS structural and mechanical studies which will be combined with existing data. Along with a study of the structural needs, a comprehensive analysis of the K-12 educational needs will be done and compared to the GMHS and the Ed Fenn Elementary Schools’ current status. The entire project will then be overlaid to give the Cooperative a thorough and conclusive report on what we have, what we need, and how best to get there.

The next step is to report this information to the voters, through meetings and study groups to disseminate the data. From there the Cooperative members will have their chance for input. “When someone has a thought or idea, we need to hear it,” says the Committee. “Taxpayer input is absolutely essential, every step of the way. When someone wants a tour of the schools, we’ll be there to help. We hope people will take us up on that offer so they know what the situation is for themselves. It is our school, and we all have a stake in this. Anyone interested in a tour should contact the SAU office, and someone from the Building Committee will call back to schedule a walkthrough.”

The Building Committee meetings are open to the public, and all citizens are encouraged to stay in touch with their activities. Minutes, reports, and meeting schedules can be accessed from the SAU website at www.sau20.org, or call the SAU office for more information.